

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Dean Langford and Nancy Langford,
husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Zimmer, Inc. and Zimmer Holdings, Inc.,

Defendants.

Case No: 03-12245-RCL

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION TO AMEND**

Plaintiffs Dean and Nancy Langford respectfully move this Court for leave to file a Reply in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend their Complaint. A copy of the Reply is filed herewith. Plaintiffs believe that a reply is necessary to address the legal authority and new arguments Defendants have raised in their Response to Plaintiffs' Motion and to clarify the controlling law on these issues. Plaintiffs respectfully believe that a reply will aid the Court in deciding this matter. Defendants have assented to this Motion.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2004.

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I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of August, 2004, I electronically filed the foregoing Assented-To Motion for Leave to File a Reply in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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